

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Robin ROBINSON *et al.* Confirmation No.: 5752

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FOR: FUNCTIONAL INFLUENZA VIRUS-LIKE PARTICLES (VLPs)

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This request for continued examination (“RCE”) in response to the final rejection of January 27, 2009, is in furtherance of the Notice of Appeal, filed in this case on May 27, 2009. A 5-month extension of time for filing this RCE is requested, and the fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 are being filed concurrently herewith. Because the period for filing the RCE has been extended for 5 months, this paper is being timely filed on December 28, 2009 (December 27, 2009 falling on a Sunday).

Prior to examination of the above-identified application and subsequent to filing of a request for continued examination, please consider the following remarks.

The **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.